

Arkansas

Crop Values Report



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The following are the survey results from the 2007 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data are also posted on our Web site at the Internet address above, and for more detailed U.S. statistics, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires or interviews for these surveys.

2007 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Principal Crops Up 31 Percent

The value of production for principal crops in Arkansas during 2007 totaled \$3.46 billion, up 31 percent from the \$2.64 billion in 2006. The top three commodities were rice, soybeans, and cotton, together accounting for 72 percent of the total value of production of principal crops. Corn for grain and sorghum for grain had the largest percent increases in value from 2006, at 418 percent and 492 percent, respectively.

Rice: Value of production increased 15 percent from \$904 million in 2006 to \$1.04 billion.

Soybeans: Value of production was \$984 million, up 43 percent from \$689 million from a year earlier.

Cotton: Value of production, at \$461 million, was down 18 percent from \$564 million the previous year.

Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2006-2007

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per Unit		Value of Production			Price per Unit		Value of Production		
		2006	2007 ¹	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007 ¹	2006	2007	% Change
		Dollars		1,000 Dollars			from '06	Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Corn, Grain	Bu.	2.73	3.75	71,744	371,700	+ 418	3.04	4.00	32,094,586	52,090,108	+ 62
Cotton, Upland ²	Lb.	.465	.511	563,580	461,126	- 18	.465	.535	4,666,741	4,801,913	+ 3
Cottonseed	Ton	101.00	150.00	86,961	97,950	+ 13	111.00	160.00	814,151	1,060,760	+ 30
Hay, All	Ton	85.50	92.00	215,916	278,070	+ 29	110.00	133.00	13,791,407	16,960,936	+ 23
Alfalfa	Ton	164.00	195.00	8,856	11,310	+ 28	113.00	138.00	7,668,870	8,972,483	+ 17
Other	Ton	84.00	90.00	207,060	266,760	+ 29	103.00	120.00	6,122,537	7,988,453	+ 30
Rice	Cwt.	9.43	11.00	904,497	1,039,357	+ 15	9.96	11.50	1,982,696	2,273,955	+ 15
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	4.32	6.45	12,338	72,999	+ 492	5.88	6.95	885,394	1,950,936	+ 120
Soybeans	Bu.	6.41	9.80	688,755	984,312	+ 43	6.43	10.40	20,415,948	26,752,197	+ 31
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.52	4.95	65,490	142,065	+ 117	4.26	6.65	7,710,014	13,669,482	+ 77
Blueberries	Lb.	1.55	1.64	2,486	115	- 95	1.76	1.83	497,966	516,748	+ 4
Grapes	Ton	621	*	1,366	*	-	519	502	3,303,668	3,380,634	+ 2
Peaches	Ton	1,030	1,300	3,970	13	- >99	520	453	512,867	498,623	- 3
Pecans, All	Lb.	1.240	0.932	2,738	2,144	- 22	1.55	1.08	320,643	376,063	+ 17

¹ 2007 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2007.

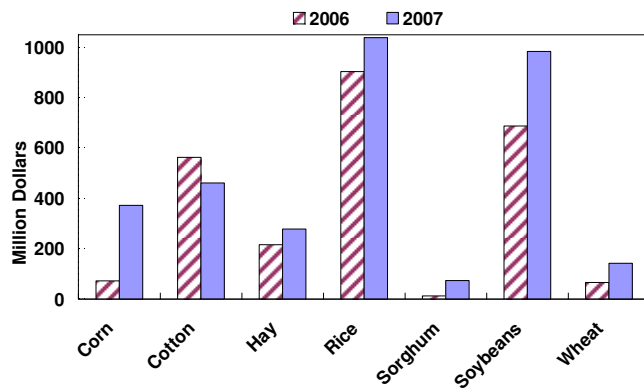
² Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

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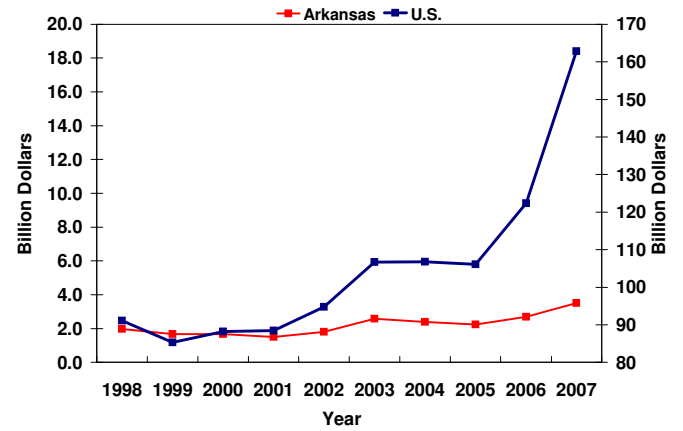
Crop Values Summary, Arkansas and U.S., 2006-2007

Category	Arkansas			United States		
	Value of Production			Value of Production		
	2006	2007	% Change from '06	2006	2007	% Change From '06
	1,000 Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Total Value of Principal Crops	2,641,808	3,463,933	+ 31	122,732,331	162,777,946	+ 33
Field and Miscellaneous Crops	2,610,356	3,448,880	+ 32	93,693,779	132,409,479	+ 41
Fruit and Nut Crops	10,560	2,639	- 75	16,971,781	17,853,647	+ 5
Commercial Vegetable Crops	20,892	12,414	- 41	12,066,771	12,514,820	+ 4

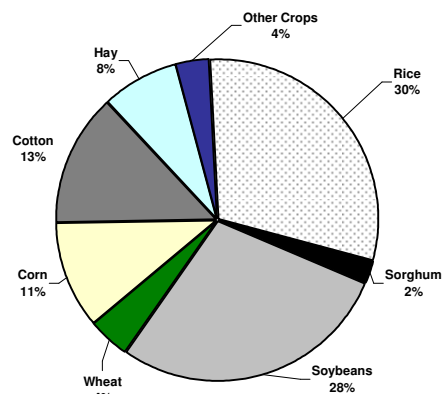
Value of Production, Major Crops, Arkansas, 2006-2007



Total Value of Crop Production, Arkansas and U. S., 1998-2007

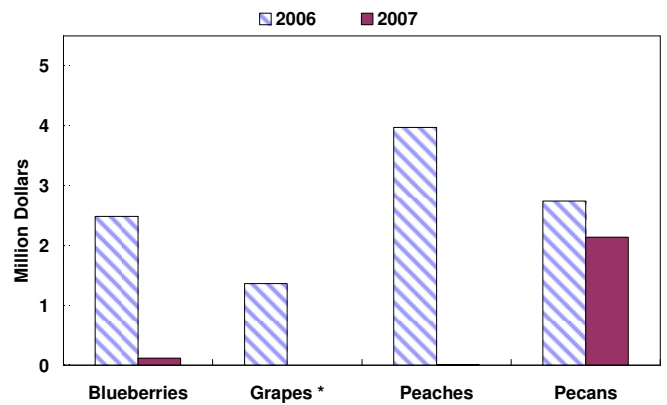


Value of Production by Crop and Percent of Total, Arkansas, 2007



Total Value: \$3.46 Billion

Value of Production, Fruit and Nut Crops, Arkansas, 2006-2007



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